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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/365,678                      Group Art Unit: 2617  
Filing Date: August 2, 1999                      Examiner: Phuong, Dai  
Applicant: Eshwar PITTAMPALLI  
Title: METHOD OF MAINTAINING A COMMUNICATION LINK  
IN WIRELESS NETWORK GROUPS  
Attorney Docket: 29250-002076/US

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December 16, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment****AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	19	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0